



# The Leon County LINK



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## LEON WORKS

### Junior Apprenticeship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 31**

*For Skills that Pay the Bills!*



## GET PAID WHILE LEARNING CAREER SKILLS

Leon Works Junior Apprenticeship Applications are due October 31! The Leon Works Junior Apprenticeship Program is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to gain work experience in a skilled career field. For one semester, Junior Apprentices will work in a Leon County department where they'll receive hands-on training, an hourly salary and elective credit toward their high school diploma. Apply now!

- ✿ Automotive Services
- ✿ Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- ✿ Construction Contract Management
- ✿ Graphic Design
- ✿ Information Technology
- ✿ Emergency Medical Services (EMS) & Medical Administration

Visit [LeonCountyFL.gov/JuniorApprentice](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/JuniorApprentice) to apply by **October 31**.

## LEON Ready

PREPARE ACT RECOVER

### Hurricane Season Isn't Over Yet!

Leon County Government encourages and reminds residents to be prepared for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses, and neighborhoods. To help citizens prepare for disasters, Leon County has provided the following resources:

- ✓ **LeonReady.com**, a hub of disaster resilience resources
- ✓ **Neighborhood Readiness Trainings**, training by Emergency Management experts for unincorporated County neighborhoods
- ✓ **2022 Leon County Disaster Survival Guide**, critical information to know before, during and after a disaster
- ✓ **Leon Alerts**, time-sensitive emergency messages to your email or phone related to incidents, such as severe weather and evacuations
- ✓ **Citizens Connect App**, Leon County's best source for emergency news and alerts



To make a plan, build a disaster bucket, sign up to receive Leon County Emergency Alerts and so much more, visit [LeonReady.com](https://LeonReady.com).



### Fertilizer Rain Delay Continues

The Fertilizer Rain Delay campaign reminds homeowners and professional fertilizer applicators not to apply fertilizer for at least one day ahead of forecasted heavy rain (1 inch or more in 24 hours). Check Leon County social media pages for a reminder to refrain from fertilizing whenever there is heavy rain in the forecast.



## LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

### Apply to Serve on Children's Services Council

Approved by voters during the November 2020 General Election, the Children's Services Council (CSC) functions to provide children with early learning and reading skills, development, treatment, preventative and other children's services. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply to serve on the council by January 6, 2023 at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CSCApplication](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CSCApplication).

### Leon County Hosts 32304 Community Conversation

Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m.  
New Mt. Zion AME Church, 1401 Old Bainbridge Rd.  
Commissioner Bill Proctor will hold a 32304 Community Conversation on Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m. at New Mt. Zion AME Church, 1401 Old Bainbridge Rd. Leon County Government will share programs, services and resources available to Leon County residents, specifically in the 32304 community.

### Fall Seed Library Continues in October

All Leon County Public Library Locations  
In partnership with the UF/IFAS Leon County Extension, the Leon County Fall Seed Library promotes fruit, vegetable, and herb seed planting in Leon County and encourages residents to grow their own nutritious food. Seeds are available and can be checked out at all Library branch locations. Learn more at [LeonCountyLibrary.org/SeedLibrary](https://LeonCountyLibrary.org/SeedLibrary).

For more information, call **(850) 606-5300**

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule

### October 2022

TUESDAY <b>11</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY <b>11</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY <b>18</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street

Live television broadcasts of Board of County Commissioners meetings are available on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, Twitter and [LeonCountyFL.gov](https://LeonCountyFL.gov).